

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
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This is a request, under **37 CFR 1.53(d) (Continued Prosecution Application)**, for a Continuation application of:

Prior application Serial Number: 09/392,182

filed on: 9/9/99

entitled: METHOD FOR PROCESSING AN AERATED CONFECTIONERY FOAM ROPE.

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application. Any additional filing fee required is included below.
2. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith. Any additional filing fee required by this amendment is included below.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
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  - a. ☐ A small entity status statement is enclosed.
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Practitioner's Docket No. 5133 B1

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Philip K. Zietlow

For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING AN AERATED CONFECTIONERY FOAM ROPE

the specification of which is attached hereto.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Please cancel claims 1-16, 41-45.

Amend page 1 of the specification by inserting the following --  
The present application is a divisional of 09/392,182, filed  
on September 9, 1999. --

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Amendment Accompanying New Application Transmittal [4-4]



Practitioner's Docket No. 5193

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Philip K. Zietlow et al.  
Serial No.: 09 / 392,132 Group No.: 1761  
Filed: September 9, 1999 Examiner: M. Cano  
For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING AN AERATED CONFECTIONERY FOAM ROPE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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DIVISIONAL OR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION**

Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a:

- ☐ continuation
- ☐ continuation-in-part
- ☒ divisional
- ☐ continued prosecution

application for this case

- ☒ concurrently herewith.
- ☐ on \_\_\_\_\_

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(Notification of Filing of Continuing, Divisional or Continued Prosecution Application [4-9] (page 1 of 2))

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